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For: METHODS OF ATTRACTING )  
AND COMBATTING INSECTS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 3-6, 21-24 and 40-43, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1, 2, 7-20, 25-39 and 44-48 will be in this application.

The foregoing amendment is being made to obviate a potential "same invention" type double patenting rejection based on parent Appln. No. 08/419,609, filed April 10, 1995, which was allowed August 2, 1996 and in which the issue fee was paid



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed are a Terminal Disclaimer and transmittal letter therefor, an Information Disclosure Statement and transmittal letter therefor, a copy of the International Search Report for parent Appln. No. PCT/EP96/01334, a Form PTO-1449 (Sheets 1 and 2), and copies of 17 listed documents.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	33	MINUS 48 =	0	x \$22 =	0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>0.00</b>

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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